

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 21, please amend the paragraph starting at line 12 as follows:

~~The program can be distributed via the communication network with the program superimposed on a carrier. For instance, the program may be put on a bulletin board system (Bulletin Board System: BBS) of the communication network and distributed via the network. And,~~ the structure may be taken such that the above-described processes can be executed by activating the program, and executing it under the control of the OS in the same manner as other application programs.